

APPROPRIATIONS—SBA/LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Small Business Administration from Susan S. Engeleiter, Administrator, SBA; and in behalf of funds for the Legal Services Corporation from George Wittgraf, Chairman, and John Erlenborn, Vice Chairman, both of the Legal Services Corporation; and Joann Garvey, American Bar Association, and William McCalpin, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, both of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again Wednesday, April 25.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991 for energy and water development programs, focusing on classified programs in atomic energy defense activities, including weapons research and development, testing, and production, materials production, new production reactors, and other defense programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Donald Knuth, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Adm. J.M. Barr, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Applications, Richard Starostecki, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Materials, and Dominic Monetta, Director, Office of New Production Reactors, all of the Department of Energy; and Robert B. Barker, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1991, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., President and Chairman of the Board, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

Subcommittee will meet again Tuesday, April 24.

U.S. ASIAN STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to review the President's report on the development of U.S. policies, deployments and force structure in Asia through the next decade, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Carl W. Ford, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; H. Allen Holmes, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Burdensharing; and Rear Adm. William Pendley, Director of Plans, U.S. Pacific Command.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, Sustainability and Support resumed hearings on S. 2171, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1991 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1991, focusing on base closures and realignments, receiving testimony from Senator Roth; David J. Berteau, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics; Paul W. Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Housing; Rear Adm. Jack Buffington, USN, Director, Shore Activities Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics); and James F. Boatright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND EXCHANGE RATE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy held hearings on the Department of Treasury report on international economic and exchange rate policy, receiving testimony from David C. Mulford, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Tommy G. Thompson, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), and John K. Lauber, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Thompson was introduced by Senators Kasten and Kohl, and Mr. Lauber was introduced by Senator Mikulski and Representative Mineta.

HOTEL/MOTEL FIRE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 94, to encourage the installation and use of sprinkler systems in public accommodations by limiting the amount of Federal travel using accommodations without such fire safety equipment and protection, after receiving testimony from Representatives Boehlert, Weldon and Walgren; Edward M. Wall, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Nevada Fire Marshall Rex Jordan, Carson City; Kenneth Lehn, National Fire Sprinkler Association, Aberdeen, New Jersey; David Hilton, Cobb County Fire Department, Marietta, Georgia, representing the International Association of Fire Chiefs; Richard T. Ashman, Holiday Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee; William Bowen, Super 8 Motels Incorporated, Aberdeen, South Dakota; and

Ralph H. Deckelbaum, International Association of Holiday Inns, Rockville, Maryland.

HARD ROCK MINING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Mineral Resources Development and Production concluded oversight hearings to review reclamation and bonding practices associated with hard rock mining activities on Federal and State lands, after receiving testimony from Cy Jamison, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Larry Henson, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Hamlet Barry III, Colorado Department of Natural Resources, and Marcel F. DeGuire, Newmont Gold Company, both of Denver, Colorado; Edward M. Belsky, Frank B. Hall and Company of Washington, Seattle; John S. Fitzpatrick, Pegasus Gold Corporation, Helena, Montana; Richard Parks, Gardiner, Montana, on behalf of the Northern Plains Resource Council; Glenn C. Miller, University of Nevada, Reno; and Michael Gregory, Arizona Toxics Information Project, McNeal.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, Transportation, and Infrastructure concluded hearings on S. 2183, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers civil works program to construct various projects for improvements to the Nation's infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Roy M. Gray, Assistant to the Chief, Watershed Project Division, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Harry N. Cook, National Waterways Conference, Joseph E. Lema, National Coal Association, James K. Coyne, Interstate Conference on Water Problems, and Daniel E. Sagramoso, National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies, all of Washington, D.C.; Ronald R. Besson, West Jefferson Levee District, Marrero, Louisiana; Joseph H. Ely, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Nixon, Nevada; Emmett C. Lee, Jr., Tampa Port Authority, Tampa, Florida; Steven J. Markey, Gardinier, Inc., Riverview, Florida; and Barry Palmer, Association for the Development of Inland Navigation in America's Ohio Valley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MATH/SCIENCE EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 2114, to promote excellence in American mathematics, science, and engineering education, receiving testimony from Senator Rockefeller; Rodger W. Bybee, Biological Sciences Curriculum Study, Colorado Spring, Colorado; Charles D. Hollister, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; Hans O. Andersen, Indiana University, Bloomington, on behalf of the National Science Teachers Association; and

Shirley M. Malcom, Washington, D.C., and Richard C. Atkinson, University of California, San Diego, both on behalf of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism held hearings to examine the effects of violence in the home, focusing on federal efforts to prevent family violence and to provide shelter and assistance to battered women and their children, receiving testimony from Mary Pat Brygger, National Woman Abuse Prevention Project, Washington, D.C.; Sarah M. Buel, Harvard Law School Battered Women's Advocacy Project, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Naomi Tropp, The Julian Center, Indianapolis, Indiana; Jann Jackson, House of Ruth, Baltimore, Maryland; Barbara Zeek Shaw, Project Safeguard, Denver, Colorado; Anne H. Flitcraft, University of Connecticut, New Haven, on behalf of the Domestic Violence Training Project; Eli J. Militich, City of Duluth Police Department, Duluth, Minnesota; and Annette Stewart, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 4556-4580; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 306-308 and H. Res. 381 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4283, to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1991 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, amended (H. Rept. 101-451);

H.R. 2514, amending subchapter III of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 101-452);

H.R. 3961, to redesignate the Federal building located at 1800 5th Avenue, North, in Birmingham, Alabama, as the "Robert S. Vance Federal Building", amended (H. Rept. 101-453); and

H.R. 4035, to designate the Federal building located at 777 Sonoma Avenue in Santa Rosa, California, as the "John F. Shea Federal Building", amended (H. Rept. 101-454).

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New Mexico Scenic Rivers Additions: By a ye-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 75, the House passed H.R. 644, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating segments of the East Fork of the

Jemez and Pecos Rivers in New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Richardson amendment that recognizes existing claimholders' right to mine land in the river corridors but maintains the land in the Federal domain requiring claimholders to restore the land to its original condition.

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H. Res. 360, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Committee on the Budget received permission to have until 6 p.m. on Monday, April 23, to file a report on the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1991.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page 7418. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3664, amended, Omnibus Agricultural Commodity Promotion and Research Act of 1989; and H.R. 3048, to designate the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, animal health research building in Clay Center, NE, as the "Virginia D. Smith Animal Health Research Laboratory".

FARM BILL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton, Rice, and Sugar continued markup of the cotton, rice, and sugar titles of the 1990 Farm bill.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Special Programs. Testimony was heard from officials of the Department of Defense.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Park Service. Testimony was heard from James M. Ridenour, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 23.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on the FAA. Testimony was heard from James B. Busey, IV, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue April 23.

DRUG INTERDICTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on the status of Department of Defense plans in support of drug interdiction. Testimony was heard from Stephen M. Duncan, Assistant Secretary, Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense and Department of Defense Coordinator for Drug Enforcement Policy and Support.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness continued hearings on the operation and maintenance portion of the fiscal year 1991 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Retirement Home. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Lt. Gen. Donald W. Jones, USA, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Military Manpower and Personnel Policy; Maj. Gen. Larry Budge, USA, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army; Rear Adm. S.F. Gallo, USN, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Manpower, Personnel and Training, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel; and Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Hickey, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force; Capt. Frank Ferry, USN, Director, U.S. Naval Home; Lt. Gen. George McKee, USAF, Governor, U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; and L. L. Gregory Pawlson, Chairman, Department of Health Care Sciences, Washington Medical Center and President, American Geriatrics Society.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1991.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on GSA regulations allowing contracting officers to administratively establish a wage ceiling for price adjustments on multiyear contracts under the McNamara-O'Hara Service Contract Act. Testimony was heard from Richard G. Austin, Acting Administrator, GSA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Post-secondary Education held an oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the Institute of Museum Services. Testimony was heard from Daphne Wood Murray, Director, Institute of Museum Services, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on H.R. 3684, National Environmental Education Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Chafee; William K. Reilly, Administrator, EPA; and public witnesses.

FINANCING AIDS EARLY INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on financing AIDS early intervention and treatment services. Testimony was heard from Senator Lautenberg; Representative Guarini; Annette Strauss, Mayor, Dallas, Texas; and public witnesses.

ARMY'S PROCUREMENT OF 807 APACHE HELICOPTERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Army's procurement of 807 Apache Helicopters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Army Issues Group, GAO: Richard Davis, Director; F. James Shafer, Assistant Director; and Paul L. Francis, Evaluator; from the following officials of the Department of the Army: Michael P.W. Stone, Secretary; Maj. Gen. Donald R. Williamson, USA, Commanding General, Aviation Systems Command; and Maj. Gen. William H. Forster, Director, Requirements and Integration/Deep Operations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Plans and former Program Manager, Apache Program.

CABLE LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held a hearing on pending cable legislation and on competition in the video programming marketplace including the issue of telephone company entry into cable. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-JAPAN TRADE ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade concluded joint hearings on United States-Japan trade issues, with emphasis on Structural Impediments Initiative [SSI] with Japan. Testimony was heard from John Taylor, member, Council of Economic Advisers; S. Linn Williams, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Richard McCormack, Under Secretary,

Economic Affairs, Department of State; Charles Dallara, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and James F. Rill, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust, Department of Justice.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.J. Res. 457, calling upon the United Nations to repeal General Assembly Resolution 3379; H. Con. Res. 298, condemning the deliberate and systematic human rights violations by the Government of Iraq; and H. Res. 365, amended, relating to human rights abuses by the Government of Cuba and reprisals by the Cuban Government against those Cuban citizens who testified before the Cuba Working Group of the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4019, Michigan Scenic Rivers Act of 1990; and H.R. 4145, Maine Wilderness Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kildee, Davis, Snowe and Brennan; George Leonard, Associate Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Joseph Mack, Senator, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AUTHORIZATION; OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 4525, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics and an oversight hearing on the Office of Public Integrity, Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Donald E. Campbell, Acting Director, Office of Government Ethics, OPM; and John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Statutory Interpretation and the Uses of Legislative History. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge Patricia M. Wald, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; Judge James L. Buckley, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; Chief Judge Stephen Breyer, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held an oversight hearing on Emerging Criminal Justice Issues: Statistics—The Policy Implications of What

We Don't Know. Testimony was heard from Lowell Dodge, Senior Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Joseph Bessette, Acting Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics; and J. Harper Wilson, Special Agent, FBI; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held an oversight hearing on cruise ship safety. Testimony was heard from James L. Kolstad, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Rear Adm. Joel D. Sipes, USCG, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection, Headquarters, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

STATUS OF THE 1990 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing to review the 1990 Census Operational Problems. Testimony was heard from Barbara Everitt Bryant, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Held a hearing on H.R. 3030, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1980. Testimony was heard from Joseph F. Canny, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; Richard D. Wilson, Director, Office of Mobile Sources, EPA; and public witnesses.

BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process continued hearings on H.R. 3929, Budget Process Reform Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from William Diefenderfer, Deputy Director, OMB; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, GAO; Robert D. Reischauer, Director, CBO; and Alice Rivlin, former Director, CBO.

SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Tourism and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 2274, Small Business Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Stone, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations, Department of Defense; Mitchell Crusto, Associate Deputy Administrator, Finance, Investment and Procurement, SBA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

VETERANS' COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 4418, Veterans' Compensation Amendments of 1990.

Testimony was heard from Gen. D'wayne Gray, USMC (Rtd.), Chief Benefits Director, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

TAX GAP AND TAXPAYER NONCOMPLIANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to examine the "tax gap" and taxpayer noncompliance. Testimony was heard from Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Paul L. Posner, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

SSA'S VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on proposals to improve the effectiveness of the SSA's vocational rehabilitation program. Testimony was heard from Louis D. Enoff, Deputy Commissioner, Programs, SSA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

WOMEN, ADDICTION AND PRENATAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Held a hearing on "Beyond the Stereotypes: Women, Addiction, and Prenatal Substance Abuse". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

DRUG PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on the Judiciary held joint hearings with the House Committee on the Judiciary to examine the impact of certain campaigns against substance abuse through the use of animation, receiving testimony from Richard Frank, Walt Disney Studios, Roy Disney, The Walt Disney Company, and John Agoglia, NBC Productions, on behalf of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' Campaign Against Substance Abuse Steering Committee, all of Burbank, California; and Kenneth Barun, McDonald's Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2479-2490, and S.J. Res. 295 and 296.